

Claim 38. A process for regulating a disease state by controlling the presence or absence  
of a biopolymer selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 , SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO:  
3 or at least one analyte thereof.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is made in conjunction with the simultaneous entry  
of the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, filed concurrently herewith, so as to further bring  
this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added.  
Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 46, line 3, replace “(K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Page 46, line 4, replace “(K) KYPVAHFIDQTLK (A)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Page 46, line 5, replace “(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)” with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1, line 5, replace “sequence ID (K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 1, line 6, replace “(K) KYPVAHFIDQTLK (A)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 1, line 6, replace “(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)” with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Claim 18, line 5, replace “sequence ID (K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 18, line 6, replace “(K) KYPVAHFIDQTLK (A)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 18, line 6, replace “(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)” with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Claim 29, line 6, replace “sequence ID (K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)” with --SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 29, line 6, replace “(K) KYPVAHFIDQTLK (A)” with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 29, line 7, replace “(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)” with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Claim 30, line 12, replace “sequence ID (K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)” with --SEQ ID

NO: 1--.

Claim 30, line 13, replace "(K) KYPVAHFIDQTLK (A)" with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 30, line 13, replace "(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)" with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Claim 33, line 3, replace "sequence ID (K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)" with --SEQ ID

NO: 1--.

Claim 33, line 4, replace "(K) KYPVAHFIDQTLK (A)" with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 33, line 4, replace "(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)" with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Claim 34, line 12, replace "sequence ID (K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)" with --SEQ ID

NO: 1--.

Claim 34, line 13, replace "(K) KYPVAHFIDQTLK (A)" with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 34, line 13, replace "(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)" with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Claim 38, lines 5-6, replace "sequence ID (K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)" with --SEQ

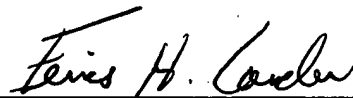
ID NO: 1--.

Claim 38, line 6, replace "(K) GVTSVSQIFHSPDLAIR (D)" with --SEQ ID NO: 2--.

Claim 38, line 6, replace "(K) FQPTLLTLPR (I)" with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

Respectfully submitted,

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